

Intel[®] Desktop Board DH55HC

Media Series

For the Intel[®] Core[™] i7 and Intel[®] Core[™] i5 processors in the LGA1156 package



 Support for the Intel® Core™ i7 and Intel® Core™ i5 processors in the LGA1156 package, featuring Intel® Turbo Boost Technology¹ and Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology² for exceptional performance and scalability

2 Intel® H55 Express Chipset

 Dual-channel DDR3 with four slots for 1333 / 1066 MHz memory support (16 GB³ max) 4 PCI Express* 2.0 x16 graphics connector

5 Two PCI Express* x1 connectors and three PCI connectors for peripheral card expansion

- 5 Six SATA ports, including two onboard eSATA (3.0 Gb/s)
- 7 Twelve Hi-Speed USB 2.0 ports (six back panel ports and six additional ports via three internal headers)

- 8 Integrated Intel® PRO 10/100/1000 Network Connection
- 9 Eight-channel Intel[®] High Definition Audio⁴
- VGA + DVI-D + HDMI*⁵ for the most flexible display output





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Form Factor • ATX (9.6" x 12")	Form Factor	• ATX (9.6" x 12")





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¹ Intel[®] Turbo Boost Technology requires a PC with a processor with Intel Turbo Boost Technology capability. Intel Turbo Boost Technology performance varies depending on hardware, software, and overall system configuration. Check with your PC manufacturer on whether your system delivers Intel Turbo Boost Technology. See www.intel.com/technology/turboboost for more information.

² Intel[®] Hyper-Threading Technology requires a computer system with a processor supporting HT Technology and an HT Technology-enabled chipset, BIOS, and operating system. Performance will vary depending on the specific hardware and software you use. For more information including details on which processors support HT Technology, see www.intel.com/info/hyperthreading.

³ System resources and hardware (such as PCI and PCI Express*) require physical memory address locations that can reduce available addressable system memory. This could result in a reduction of as much as 1 GB or more of physical addressable memory being available to the operating system and applications, depending on the system configuration and operating system.

⁴ Intel[®] High Definition Audio requires a system with an appropriate Intel[®] chipset and a motherboard with an appropriate codec and the necessary drivers installed. System sound quality will vary depending on actual implementation, controller, codec, drivers, and speakers. For more information about Intel[®] HD Audio, refer to www.intel.com/design/chipsets/hdaudio.htm.

⁵ Requires a processor with Intel[®] Graphics Technology.

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